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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kieran P.J. Murphy
Appln. No.: 09/594,685
Filed: June 16, 2000
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
STRENGTHENING VERTEBRAL BODIES

Cook Case PA-5281
Examiner: Eduardo C. Robert
Art Unit: 3732

Attorney Docket No: 8627/405

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ AMENDMENT; DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132; CURRICULUM VITAE OF KIERAN P.J. MURPHY; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; FORM PTO-1449 and copies of 16 cited references; and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (2 MONTHS).
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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
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☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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